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TAGS: PIINT, IN
SUBJECT: PM DESAI SURVIVES PLANE ACCIDENT

1. PRIME MINISTER DESAI ESCAPED WITH MINOR INJUIRES EVENING
NOVEMBER 4 WHEN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE PLANE IN WHICH HE WAS
TRAVELLING CRASH-LANDED NEAR JORHAT IN ASSAM. FIVE MEMBERS
OF THE PLANE'S CREW WERE KILLED AND THE PM'S SON, KANTIBHAI
DESAI, SUFFERED A FRACTURE. THE PM HAS CANCELLED HIS TOUR OF
NORTHEASTERN INDIA AND HAS RETURNED TO NEW DELHI.

2. ACTION RECOMMENDED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE PRESIDENT
SEND A MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSING HIS RELIEF
THAT DESAI ESCAPED WITH MINOR INJUIRES, HIS HOPE FOR THE PM'S
COMPLETE RECOVERY, AND HIS CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF THE
CREWMEN AND ON THE INJURY TO DESAI'S SON.
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